

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Martin et al.**Application No.** 10/519,311**Filed:** December 22, 2004**Confirmation No.** 9128

**For:** METHOD OF TREATING  
 AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH  
 INTERFERON-BETA AND IL-2R  
 ANTAGONIST

**Examiner:** Bruce D. Hissong**Art Unit:** 1614**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-64111-05**SUBMITTED VIA EFS ON  
 SEPTEMBER 19, 2007**SUBMITTED BY THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
  - Annotated Substitute Specification
  - Replacement Substitute Specification
  - Declaration
  - Data Sheet (exhibit A)

| FILING FEE                    |                     |                         |               |           |                  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| For                           | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate      | Fee              |
| Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      |                     |                         |               |           | \$790.00         |
| Total Claims                  | 23                  | - 22*                   | = 1           | \$50.00   | \$50.00          |
| Indep. Claims                 | 3                   | - 3**                   | = 0           | \$200.00  | \$0.00           |
| Three-month Extension of Time |                     |                         |               | \$1020.00 | \$1020.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>       |                     |                         |               |           | <b>\$1860.00</b> |

\* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

\*\* greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- Electronic payment by our Deposit Account No. 02-4550 in the amount of \$1860.00 is being submitted via EFS with this filing.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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